

The OKC VAHCS is a 192-bed tertiary care and 52,000 patient primary care facility located within the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, providing more than 500,000 encounters and processing over 1,250,000 prescriptions annually.

Post-Residency Placement History

- Ambulatory Care PGY2 Residency
(2005, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015)
- Oncology PGY2 Residency
(2015)
- Infectious Diseases PGY2 Residency
(2012, 2014)
- College of Pharmacy Faculty
(2007, 2011)
- Mental Health PGY2 Residency
(2010)
- Ph.D. Program in Pharmaceutics
(2009)
- Ambulatory Care Clinical Specialist
(2007, 2016)
- Medication Management Consultant
(2006)
- ER Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
(2005, 2016)

Oklahoma City Attractions



Lake Hefner

Downtown OKC



Museum of Art

- Lake Hefner
- Downtown OKC
- Bricktown
- Myriad Botanical Gardens
- OKC Thunder
- Shopping Centers

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and graduates of an ACPE-accredited pharmacy program in the U.S., and must possess an active license or be eligible for licensure. Applicants must participate in and adhere to the rules of the ASHP Resident Matching Program process.

Applications should be completed through:



www.ashp.org/phorcas

Match number: **122913**

Application deadline:
Second Friday in January
For questions, please contact:

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Dr. Bird completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the OKC VA in 2005 and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 2006. She served as faculty at the OU College of Pharmacy from 2006-2008. She currently practices at the OKC VA as a clinical pharmacy specialist in anticoagulation and pharmacotherapy in Primary Care. She has been the PGY1 RPD since 2011.

Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Health Care System

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program



192-Bed Tertiary Care Center Evidence-Based Medicine

- Ambulatory Care
- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease
- Geriatrics
- Mental Health
- Investigational Drugs
- Administration
- Electives



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About The Residency

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2

DURATION: 12 months

(Approximately July 1 – June 30)

STIPEND

- \$41,166 (2016-2017)
- Plus fee-basis, pharmacist salary for staffing component

BENEFITS

- 13 vacation days, 10 paid holidays per year
- Paid administrative leave and travel reimbursement for attendance to approved educational meetings and conferences (*funding permitting*)
- Health insurance plans (medical, dental, vision options available)

Competency Areas

REQUIRED:

1. Patient Care
2. Advancing Practice and Improving Patient Care
3. Leadership and Management
4. Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge

ADDITIONAL:

1. Pharmacy Research
2. Added Leadership and Practice Management Skills

ELECTIVE:

1. Additional Leadership and Practice Management Skills
2. Management of Medical Emergencies
3. Teaching and Learning
4. Health, Wellness, and Emergency Preparedness

Rotation Experiences

Structure based on resident preferences and preceptor availability (*Most rotations are 4 weeks*)

Orientation

Institutional Pharmacy Practice

Ambulatory Care I

Select from the following:

- Anticoagulation Consult Clinic
- PACT Pharmacotherapy Clinics

Acute Care I and II

Select 2 of the following interdisciplinary treatment teams:

**at least 1 required*

- Critical Care*
- Infectious Diseases
- Mental Health
- Internal Medicine*

Ambulatory Care II or Acute Care III

Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Consultation

Select 1 of the following:

- Community Living Center
- Home Based Primary Care

Investigational Drugs (2 weeks)

Administration

Electives

Select 2 electives; tailored to resident's interests; may repeat a selection above or new experience as available. Some electives may include:

- Cardiology Service
- Administration/Research
- Drug Information
- Diabetes
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic PACT
- Oncology / Infusion Clinic
- Geriatric PACT / Palliative Care

Additional Learning Experiences

- Completion of a significant project (clinical research, outcomes/pharmacoeconomic evaluations, etc.) for presentation at regional and/or national meeting
- Teaching opportunities include staff development, in-services, resident grand rounds, case presentations, journal clubs, patient education, and poster presentation
- Longitudinal Clinic (4 hours/week)
- Longitudinal Staffing (2 days/month)
- Longitudinal Administration and Quality Improvement Experience
- Medication Use Evaluations for P&T Committee
- Medication Safety/Anticoagulation Adverse Event Reporting

Optional Opportunities

- Teaching Certificate
- EKG/ACLS Certification
- PGY2 in Infectious Disease

The pharmacy residency program at the Oklahoma City VA is designed to produce well-rounded, independent professionals through a variety of clinical, research, and administrative experiences.

